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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
AND
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

March 21, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks. Applicants also request withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action as set forth in the Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.